

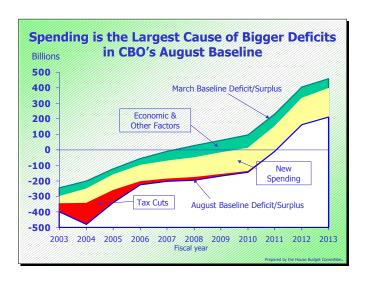
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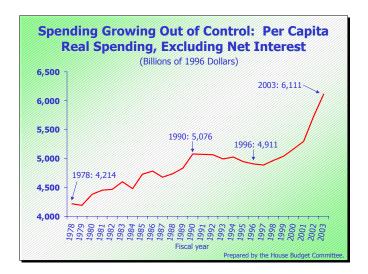
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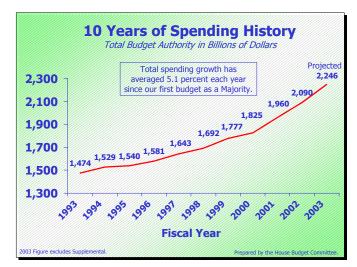
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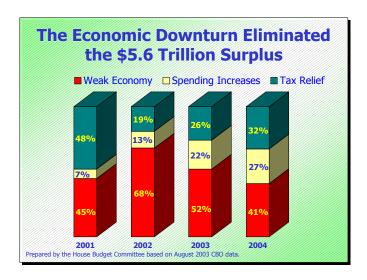
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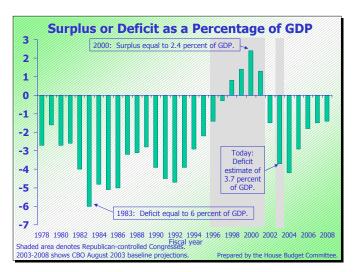




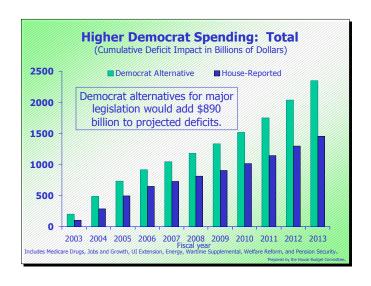


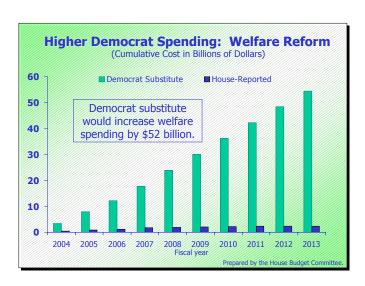
#### The Deficits Must Be Seen in Perspective





#### We Can't Spend Our Way Out of Deficits





### Without Tax Relief, the Economy Would Have Been Worse

